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Deputy Assistant Director
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear [REDACTED] FOIAb3b

Your good letter, together with the additional materials, could not have arrived at a better time than last Friday morning since Robert Downs, for whom the report is being prepared, visited with me that same day. I was able to go over the report and your comments with him and can now report to you that the combination of your work and mine appears to have resulted in a good report. The comments from your library staff were very apt and helpful. For the most part, I have incorporated every suggestion made into the text albeit with some slight changes in language in a few cases. Your own suggestions were also carefully considered and added to the great benefit of the report. We have now made the final copies of which I am sending two to Mr. Downs and the third to you. The fourth will remain with me as a record copy for the moment. Mr. Downs, in discussing this report with me, expressed his feeling that every member of ARL should receive it. He appeared to believe that it might be duplicated in his library and distributed from there. In connection with this, it may be that he will want to ask you for a sufficient number of copies of the various exhibits to provide one with each duplicated copy of the report. If he carries out this plan, he will no doubt write to you directly to indicate how many copies he will need.

In closing my work on this survey, I cannot fail to again write you concerning my great appreciation for the frank and open manner in which your staff worked with me on the problem. Whatever other benefits there may be in the report, one I am sure of and that is that in all quarters to which this report goes, there will be infinitely better understanding of the role your Library and Agency has to play in the library world. With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Jerry
Jerrold Orne